

What is claimed is:

1. A cashdrawer apparatus comprising a cash casing for storing banknotes, wherein

5 a banknote holder is installed to the cash casing in a cantilever fashion, said banknote holder partitions banknotes stored in said cash casing so that some banknotes can be stored on said banknote holder while other banknotes can be stored beneath said banknote holder; and

10 said banknote holder depresses the banknotes stacked on said banknote holder.

2. The cashdrawer apparatus in accordance with claim 1, further comprising:

15 a banknote depressing spring assembled in said banknote holder for giving a resilient force for depressing the banknotes stacked on said banknote holder,

20 a hook equipped at one end of said banknote depressing spring with a diameter larger than a diameter of a main body of said banknote depressing spring, and

25 wherein said hook has a hook end directed upward so as to prevent an operator's finger from being injured by said hook end when the banknotes are stored in or taken out of the cash casing.

3. A cashdrawer apparatus comprising:

25 a coin casing serving as part of a cash casing; and

20 a banknote insertion slit laterally extending as a clearance between said coin casing and said cash casing.

*Sub A1* 4. The cashdrawer apparatus in accordance with any one of claims 1 to 3,

wherein

30 a balance weight is provided at a rear side of a cashdrawer body so as to prevent the cashdrawer from leaning forward, and

~~said balance weight is positioned so as not to cause interference with a drawer open-and-close mechanism.~~

5 5. A cashdrawer apparatus comprising:

a push plate located at a rear end of a drawer;

a swing lever positioned near said push plate and swingable about a swing shaft when said swing lever is pushed by said push plate;

10 an operation lever engageable with an engaging shaft of said swing lever so as to shift in a predetermined direction during a swing motion of said swing lever, said operation lever disengaging from said engaging shaft of said swing lever when said drawer is closed; and

15 a microswitch operative in response to a shift motion of said operation lever for counting the number of times the drawer is opened or closed, so that said microswitch is depressed only when said engaging shaft is brought into contact with said operation lever, thereby preventing chattering of said microswitch.